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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Lancaster qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Court House in said Town on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
2. To choose three selectmen, a treasurer, and other necessary officers for the ensuing year.
3. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for the following purposes:

First. To meet current expenses of the town and apply on the principal and interest of the town debt.

Second. For building and repairing highways and bridges.

Third. For building and repairing sidewalks.

Fourth. For breaking rock and building macadam roads and streets.

Fifth. For lighting streets.

Sixth. For the observance of Memorial day.

Seventh. For school books and supplies.

Eighth. For the support of the reading room.

Ninth. For the extension of sewers.

4. To direct how the sums raised for any of the above purposes shall be expended.

5. To direct how the school money shall be divided.

6. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint a special police officer for night service in Lancaster village, for the ensuing year.

7. To see if the town will vote to build a walk through Centennial Park, from Main street to the school house, and raise the money therefor.

8. To see what action the town will take in regard to the care and sale of the Town Histories.

9. To see what instructions the town will give the selectmen concerning the collection of the rent that is due on the school lots.

10. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation the one-half of the Masonic Temple and Town Hall that is owned by North Star Masonic Corporation.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise a sufficient sum of money to pay for one-half of the cost of the seats, scenery, and dining room furniture of the new Masonic Temple and Town Hall.

12. To see what action the town will take as to the building of a new, or repairing of the old, bridge across the Connecticut river between Lancaster and Guildhall, and raise such sums of money as may be necessary to carry out any vote that may be passed.

13. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the following highway: that leading from the house of Mrs. Susan M. Morse, by the M. O'Donnell farm, to Asa J. King's.

14. To see if the town will vote to buy a team for the use of the town, and raise the money therefor.

15. To see if the town will vote to buy a burying ground for dead animals, and raise the money therefor.

16. To see what action the town will take in relation to settling any dispute which may exist as to the location of the highway near the Whidden office building, at the north end of the bridge over Israel's river on Main street.

17. To see what action the town will take in relation to repairing or discontinuing the highway leading from the south line of James Connor's farm to Frank Smith's barn.

18. To see if the town will vote to ratify the lease of the Lancaster House plot dated May 29, 1900, and acknowledged May 31, 1900, given by the selectmen of the Town of Lancaster to Lauren B. Whipp, owner of the equity of redemp-

tion in said property, to take the place of the original lease which is lost and the record of which is burned.

19. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to lay out and construct a good and sufficient sidewalk of concrete or other suitable material on Water street, in said village of Lancaster.

20. To see if the town will vote to buy a one-half interest in the Whitcomb Lot and add it to the Masonic and Town Lot, and raise the money therefor.

21. To see what action the town will take in regard to discontinuing the highway from the east bank of the Connecticut river to low water mark on the westerly side of said river.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23d day of February, 1901.

I. W. QUIMBY,	}	Selectmen of Lancaster.
T. T. BAKER,		
F. B. SPAULDING,		

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

In making our report to the taxpayers of the transactions of the town business for the year, we are changing a little the old style, and shall try to so classify the several departments and explain the whys and wherefores that every one who cares to read may know all about it. Perhaps the change will not be appreciated, but it will serve its purpose if it conveys what we intend it should.

VALUATION.

The valuation table follows and presents quite an interesting study. The total increase over 1899 was, in round numbers, \$100,000, being almost entirely on bank stock and money at interest, stock in trade and real estate, in the village school district. By comparing the two years, as given in the table, it can readily be seen just what the exact figures are. This increase was nearly all caused by obliging a return of the inventories as directed by vote of the town and the laws of the state:

	1899 No.	1900 No.	1900 Value.	1899 Value.
Polls,	1012	921	\$ 92,100 00	\$ 101,200 00
Real estate,			1,102,677 00	1,089,689 00
Horses,	796	732	30,300 00	32,041 00
Oxen,	18	4	150 00	829 00
Cows,	1447	1402	28,771 00	28,925 00
Other cattle,	433	595	10,335 00	7,585 00
Sheep,	756	786	2,117 00	2,136 00
Hogs,	7	21	114 00	65 00
Carriages,	37		2,955 00	3,295 00
Bank stock and money at int.,			111,826 00	42,267 00
Stock in trade,			113,612 00	89,650 00
Mills, aqueducts and bridges,			47,600 00	47,400 00
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			\$1,542,557 00	\$1,445,082 00

TAXES ASSESSED.

The amount of money raised for the several departments was nearly \$6000 over that of 1899, which accounts for the increased rate per cent., it being \$2.48 this year against \$2.25 last, in the village, and an increase of eleven cents in the town district.

	1900	1899
State tax,	\$2,996 25	\$2,962 25
County tax,	6,586 34	5,763 00
Interest on notes and bonds,	1,500 00	1,500 00
Support of poor,	700 00	800 00
Support of schools,	4,400 00	4,400 00
Public library,		400 00
Town officers,	2,100 00	2,100 00
Fire department,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Miscellaneous,	1,200 00	1,200 00
Town bonds, 1900-1901,	4,000 00	
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	\$24,482 59	20,125 25
Amt. to be received from state,	4,500 00	4,500 00
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Amt. raised for current exp.,	\$19,982 59	\$15,625 25
Highways and bridges,	4,500 00	4,000 00
Sidewalks,	1,000 00	500 00
Memorial day,	100 00	100 00
Lighting streets,	1,375 00	1,350 00
School books and supplies,	900 00	900 00
Sewers,	500 00	1,200 00
Macadam streets,	500 00	500 00
Reading room and library,	650 00	400 00
Repairing library,		100 00
Night police,		600 00
Repairing bridge,	500 00	
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Total amt. town tax,	\$30,007 59	\$25,275 25

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Precinct tax,	1,500 00	1,500 00
Union district tax,	3,700 00	2,500 00
Town district tax,	725 00	950 00
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Total tax assessed,	\$35,932 59	\$30,225 25

	1900	1899
Inventory of town,	\$1,542,557 00	\$1,445,082 00
Inventory of precinct,	1,103,972 00	1,022,741 00
Inventory of union district,	1,091,426 00	1,005,562 00
Inventory of town district,	441,131 00	439,520 00
Rate of town tax on \$100,	2 00	1 85
Rate of precinct tax on \$100,	14	15
Rate of town district tax on \$100,	17	21
Rate of union district tax on \$100,	34	25

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE.

As a guide to the voters in raising the necessary amount of money to carry on the town business for the ensuing year, we submit the following, that will be needed, to the best of our judgment. We also make use of the 1900 estimate for comparison:

	1901	1900
Fire department,	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
For state tax,	2,996 25	2,996 25
County tax,	6,000 00	6,586 34
Interest on notes and bonds	1,225 00	1,500 00
Town bonds due Jan. 1, 1900,		2,000 00
Town bonds due Jan. 1, 1901,		2,000 00
Town bonds due Jan. 1, 1902,	2,000 00	
Support of poor,	500 00	700 00
Support of schools,	3,525 00	4,400 00
Library and reading room,	600 00	400 00
Town officers,	2,000 00	2,100 00
Miscellaneous,	1,200 00	1,200 00
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	\$21,046 25	\$24,882 59

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Less amount estimated to be received from state,	4,104 00	4,500 00
Necessary for current expenses,	\$16,942 25	\$20,382 59
Highways and bridges,	4,500 00	4,500 00
Sidewalks,	500 00	1,000 00
Memorial day,	100 00	100 00
Lighting streets,	1,375 00	1,375 00
School books and supplies,	900 00	900 00
Night police,	600 00	600 00
Reading room, if voted,		250 00
	<u>\$24,917 25</u>	<u>\$29,107 59</u>

AVAILABLE ASSETS FEB. 15, 1901.

The assets of the town, from which to defray the expenses until the 1901 tax comes in, are as follows:

Taxes bid off by town,	\$ 639 61	
Loaned town hall committee,	250 00	
Liquors, fixtures, etc.,	457 96	
Amt. due from county,	193 37	
Amt. in hands of overseer,	73 84	
Rent due on school lots,	109 50	
Due from C. E. McIntire, coll. '97-'98,	34 75	
Due from F. F. Kellum, coll. '99-'00,	566 94	
Cash in hands of treasurer,	3,184 27	
Due from Conn. Valley Lumber Co.,	569 35	
Due from Geo. H. Colby,	178 00	
	<u> </u>	\$6,257 59

INDEBTEDNESS.

The actual bona fide indebtedness of the town is as follows:

Town bonds, int. pd. to Jan. 1, 1901,	\$26,000 00	
Town notes,	7,500 00	
	<u> </u>	\$33,500 00

The bonds become due, \$2000 every Jan. 1st, and bear an interest of 4 per cent., payable semi-annually. The old notes, at 4 per cent., we took up in January, and gave new ones at 3 per cent., the interest being paid to Jan. 1, or later. To the above debt might be added the "shoe shop" liability of \$1000, but until it has been used for that purpose we can hardly consider it a debt.

As provided for in the appropriations last March, we took up \$4000 in bonds Jan. 1st.

The following is the summary of the liabilities and assets:

Bonds,	\$26,000 00	
Notes,	7,500 00	
Outstanding orders,	409 00	
Due Fred Holton, coll. 1896,	1 00	
Shoe shop liability,	1,000 00	
Total liabilities,	—————	\$34,910 00
Less available assets,		6,257 59
		—————
Net debt,		\$28,652 41
Debt 1900,	\$34,522 81	
Debt 1901,	28,652 41	
Decrease,	—————	\$5,870 40

PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN.

Under the heading of "unavailable assets," it has been customary to put in a lot of property with more or less of a fictitious value attached, and then take the amount of such values from the debt of the town, to get the "net liability." This property is owned by the town, it is true, but is not for sale, and if it was, whether it would sell for what it is valued is a question. We herewith give a list of the property, leaving off the values:

Library land and buildings.

Stone crusher plant.

Storehouse and land, Prospect street.

Three road machines.
 Play grounds.
 Safe and office furniture.
 Drain tile and lumber on play ground.
 Three snow rollers.
 One hand stone roller.
 One force pump.
 Lot of miscellaneous tools.
 Two snow plows.
 About 250 feet $\frac{5}{8}$ wire rope at L. F. Moore's.
 About 60 feet 18-inch granite curbing.
 Eighteen hundred and seventy-one Town Histories.

HIGHWAYS.

For an itemized account of the money expended on highways, read the road agent's reports. This is one of our heaviest expenses, and seems to be a yearly occurrence. No one can be blamed, as probably each road agent does the best he can with the money. Some approved method should be adopted and then work by it each year. This drawing, year after year, of sand and dirt and spreading it on the hilly roads, to be washed off by the first heavy rain storm, is, or should be, about "played out." Rock and gravel would be much better, but there we are again. Gravel, except in a part of the east district, is a pretty scarce article, and where it can be found at all, is very expensive, on account of the distance it has to be drawn. Stone, however, abounds and some time a portable crusher will be considered. Another source of expense are the culverts. These have been constructed mainly of plank or drain tile. The first rot out quickly, and being covered with earth, cannot be examined, and, therefore, are a constant menace to safety in traveling, while the latter, filling up with sand and ice, burst and have to be replaced very frequently. Of the two, plank is preferable. Stone where used and properly constructed, seems to

have been much more satisfactory in all respects, viz., not much more expensive than tiling, does not break nor rot out, and if looked after and cleaned out will last almost forever. It may be well to consider this point in future construction of culverts. Stone is a natural and permanent road builder.

The amount actually expended on the roads, as reported in the several items last year was \$5044.74; this year it amounts to \$5181.49, an increase of \$136.75. This increase and large amount can be accounted for by the unusually heavy snow storms the last of February and the first of March. The breaking of the roads for these two storms cost:

East district,	\$464 56	
South "	247 07	
Village,	37 00	
	<hr/>	\$748 63

Then the cost of the new construction on Richardson street was \$85. Several new bridges had to be put in in the east district and quite a number of bridges and culverts in the south district; perhaps an unusually large amount had to be expended in this way. The cost of each district is as follows:

Village,	\$1860 40	
East district,	1808 29	
South "	1512 80	
	<hr/>	\$5181 49

The above \$1860.40 for the village district includes \$126.25 for macadam roads.

MACADAM ROADS.

New pieces of macadam paving were laid on Middle and Summer streets and the piece from Main to Summer on Bunker Hill was newly covered as the old paving had broken through badly. This work was done under the direction of the road agent, who expended the following amount of money:

Baker & Hartley, crushed rock,	\$373 11	
Ed. Woodward, agent,	126 25	
	<hr/>	\$499 36

LANCASTER BRIDGE.

This is a tender topic, and yet is probably discussed as much, if not more, than any other town affair. Last March the town voted to raise the sum of \$500 and join the Connecticut Valley Lumber Co., who agreed to put in a like sum for the purpose of making certain repairs on the bridge, to the end that the pier on the Lancaster side might be removed, and instructed the selectmen to carry out the project. It was done—the money expended—with the result that the pier still remains under the bridge. It's too common a story to repeat, every man in town knows all about it. The bridge is old, rotten and had been patched up to the extent that it was a dangerous thing to handle. It never ought to have been attempted. We can see that now, but the bridge men said it could be done; the town so voted and the experiment was tried. Jan. 26, 1901, after a thorough inspection by Charles P. Richardson of Groveton, who reported it unsafe and practically beyond repairs, we closed the bridge to travel and now refer the matter to the voters of the town for adjustment. The cost of the repairs as made by the town and lumber company were:

Frank Smith & Co., lumber and iron,	\$387 43	
L. F. Moore, cement, etc.,	127 00	
Thompson Mfg. Co., work,	16 80	
Adley & Donahoe, blacksmithing,	22 21	
W. C. Putnam, stonework,	237 57	
C. H. Gotham, team work,	4 50	
Emerson & Co., stone,	4 00	
G. A. Amadon, lumber,	1 26	
Dalton Power Co., wire rope,	56 20	
Labor and trucking,	281 72	
	—————	\$1138 69
Due from Connecticut Valley Lumber Co.,		569 35

SIDEWALKS.

A new concrete walk has been laid from Cummings' store through Elm street to Water street, agreeably to vote of town. In our opinion this is a precedent in sidewalk building that will be followed. It is curbed with 18-inch granite on both sides, is $6\frac{1}{2}$ feet wide, and was raised above the roadbed from 6 to 10 inches. The driveways are all oval on top, and laid in regular crossing concrete. The concreting was done under a five years' guarantee. The cost of the several jobs was as follows:

Curbing, Elm street,	\$395 45	
Labor, Elm street,	47 67	
Concreting, Elm street,	260 00	
Setting curbing, Elm street,	75 00	
Recovering old walks,	241 75	
Plank, Wolcott street,	25 44	
Labor, Wolcott street,	14 25	
Curbing, old walk,	2 00	
	—————	\$1,061 56
Less curbing on hand,		24 60
		<u>\$1,036 96</u>

SEWERS.

Working on the regular sewer system plan as adopted several years ago, extensions were put in on Pleasant street, 440 feet; on Winter street, 150 feet; up Sand Hill, and a short piece on Wolcott street, 50 feet. We hope the one up Sand Hill will meet a "long felt want," and prevent, substantially, the washing that has occurred there so frequently; four catch basins were put in, two about half way up, which take the water into the Elm street sewer, and two at the foot of Soldiers' Park, which take the water down into the sewer back of J. C. Hunter's. As observed last fall all worked well, but this spring will prove its true value. The cost:

Peter Small, stone drain Middle street,	\$ 23 00	
J. I. Williams, labor bill and services,	202 06	
W. J. Truland, mason,	7 50	
L. F. Moore, supplies,	84 28	
Frank Smith & Co., supplies,	206 28	
Thompson Mfg. Co., castings,	145 22	
Lancaster Water Co., labor,	10 00	
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BREAKING ROADS.

Bills for breaking roads have heretofore been paid in part by the selectmen and the balance by the road agents and charged off under four accounts. This year each road district is charged with the actual amount of money expended by its agent, whether for repairing or breaking roads, building culverts and bridges, etc., so that the expense of each district can be ascertained.

CULVERTS.

In accordance with the vote of the town, a stone culvert was put in across Indian brook on North Main street, and also one across the brook near Coos Junction, in accordance with the selectmen's ideas. The latter place in particular has been a pretty expensive affair for years. In 1897 it was repaired with three lines of drain tile, at a large expense; in 1898-9 it was washed out several times, and last spring it was damaged twice, so we concluded that it would be cheaper in the long run to put in a stone structure of ample dimensions to allow the water to flow through. The two are almost identical, being constructed in a very substantial manner, i. e., the bottom being rubbled 18 inches below the bed of the brook, the walls laid up $3\frac{1}{2}$ on the bottom to $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet on top, and covered with split granite 12 inches thick, leaving an opening four feet square and 50 feet long. We believe they will stay. The cost was as follows:

Coos Junction culvert,	\$330 00	
Indian Brook culvert,	335 00	
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TOWN HISTORY.

A. N. Somers, balance,	\$210 91
Henry O. Kent,	5 74
Rumford Printing Co.,	1763 55
C. H. Ingerson, trucking and freight,	30 48
Nourse & Kent, insurance.	26 79
	————— \$2037 47

In February, 1900, the Town History was completed, paid for and 2000 copies delivered to the town. As you know, the town accepted the report of the committee and put the histories in charge of the selectmen with instructions to place them on sale with G. H. Colby & Co. This has been done and Mr. Colby's account is as follows:

Number histories delivered,	129
“ sent to different associations free,	9
Net histories on sale,	————— 120
Cash paid town, \$62.00.	
Cash due town, \$178.00.	
Histories on hand, 1871.	

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

The library and reading room has been run under one head this year, to the report of which we refer for full particulars.

F. D. Hutchins, treasurer,	\$650 00
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SUPPORT OF POOR.

I. W. Quimby, overseer,	\$200 00
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STREET LIGHTING.

Lancaster & Jefferson Electric Co.,	\$1,256 00
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FIRE PRECINCT.

W. H. McCarten, treasurer,	\$2,500 00
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MEMORIAL DAY.

D. T. Timberlake,	\$100 00
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SCHOOLS.

J. E. McIntire, treasurer town district,	\$2,456 49
F. C. Cleaveland, treasurer union district,	6,368 51

SCHOOL BOOKS, ETC.

Town district,	\$187 80
Union district,	773 22

TOWN OFFICERS.

F. B. Spaulding, selectman, '99,	\$27 00
W. H. Hartley, "	28 00
John Savage, "	6 00
C. A. Cleveland, auditor,	5 00
C. L. Hurley, "	5 00
W. H. Shurtleff, supervisor,	51 00
C. H. Wentworth, "	51 00
J. S. Peavey, "	51 00
I. W. Quimby, tax collector, '99,	60 00
F. D. Crawford, police,	2 00
Ed. Gillespie, "	2 00
C. H. Carr, "	2 00
N. P. Coe, "	8 60
F. Sherwood, "	1 00
N. I. Sears, "	1 00
P. J. Hurley, "	1 00
C. A. Howe, board education,	40 00
Lizzie D. Buckley, "	25 00
F. C. Cleaveland, "	50 00
J. E. McIntire, town school board,	51 00
G. A. Marshall, "	64 00
A. S. Way, "	15 00
J. D. Cummings, police,	3 00
C. C. Johnson, "	10 00
G. W. Aldrich, "	3 00
L. H. Parker, "	14 00
F. F. Kellum, tax collector,	150 00

F. Spooner, board health,	\$ 20 00
J. I. Williams, "	25 00
H. B. Carpenter, "	25 00
W. P. Buckley, moderator,	25 00
I. W. Quimby, overseer poor,	100 00
R. J. Brown, town clerk,	200 00
I. W. Quimby, selectman,	250 00
T. T. Baker, "	150 00
F. B. Spaulding, "	244 00
	<hr/> \$1765 60

NOTES AND BONDS.

Lancaster Trust Co., money borrowed during the summer,	\$5,000 00
Lancaster National Bank; bonds due Jan. 1, 1900,	2,000 00
Lancaster National Bank, bonds due Jan. 1, 1901,	2,000 00
Lancaster National Bank, interest on bonds to Jan. 1, 1901,	600 00
Interest on notes,	267 08
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TOWN HALL.

Building committee, advanced,	\$ 250 00
E. V. Cobleigh, ½ lot,	2,000 00

NIGHT POLICE.

Patrick Judge,	\$600 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

W. D. Marshall, pipe for crossing,	\$ 3 00
E. Mitchell, returning births and deaths,	4 75
W. H. Leith, " "	16 50
P. J. Hurley, trucking,	65
A. F. Rowell, printing town report,	91 00
S. Simmons, labor on sewers,	7 50

W. C. Hodgdon, water on highway 1898,	
'99, '00,	\$ 9 00
J. W. Flanders, enumeration of scholars,	10 00
F. B. Spaulding, road machine repairs,	13 50
John Flanders, board tramps,	19 00
John Murphy, work on play ground,	5 00
I. W. Quimby, freight on repairs,	2 63
" " " crusher repairs,	36 50
H. S. Hilliard, recording deeds,	1 95
C. F. Sedgell, damage to horse,	3 50
D. L. Freeman, " wagon,	2 50
H. G. Hartford, " "	3 00
F. D. Peabody, repairing hearse,	4 50
Charles Sherwood, land damage,	5 00
M. Vachon, labor on park,	75
Baker & Hartley, crusher repairs,	10 44
W. G. Baker, rent of land,	20 00
W. H. Doonan, lamb killed by dogs,	3 00
G. A. Marshall, sheep " "	12 00
J. M. Farnham, " " "	7 50
V. E. Leavitt, " " "	6 00
W. H. Reed, abatement poll tax 1899,	2 06
Henry Young, care cemetery lots,	10 50
G. H. Colby & Co., stationery,	3 62
A. L. Fabyan, meals Nov. 6,	8 00
J. H. Moore, janitor court house,	7 00
J. H. Stalbird, water on highway,	3 00
N. I. Sears, shavings to court house,	2 25
M. B. Whitney, services election day,	1 50
L. S. Hartford, water on highway,	3 00
I. W. Quimby, paid election expenses,	3 25
Adley & Donahue, blacksmithing,	16 99
Drew, Jordan & Buckley, attorneys,	100 00
Jas. A. Carr, rebate on taxes,	1 48
G. M. Amadon, water on highway,	3 00

E. W. Drew, painting ballot boxes,	\$ 3 50
H. O. Kent, error on taxes,	1 24
E. V. Cobleigh, insurance town hall	40 00
Fred Dooley, painting hearse,	6 20
Mrs. C. A. Howe, rebate on tax,	12 40
Mrs. A. M. Bullard, " "	62 00
A. F. Rowell, printing check lists, etc.,	14 25
S. W. VanNest, repair road machine,	6 40
J. I. Williams, rent office,	40 00
J. M. Clark, Trudeau damage case,	15 00
C. P. Richardson, inspecting bridge,	2 50
W. R. Stockwell, water on highway,	3 00
S. W. VanNest, repair snow plow,	1 30
J. D. Bridge, printing,	9 65
Lancaster Water Co., labor on trees,	3 00
Lancaster Savings Bank, sewer tax,	
John Parks,	16 67
S. W. Stalbird, water on highway, 1899,	3 00
F. Spooner, returning births and deaths,	4 75
Lancaster Water Co., lighting culverts,	6 60
" " " work on sewers,	191 25
Adley & Donahue, repair road machine,	6 95
" " " snow plow,	2 40
G. A. Marshall, enumerating scholars,	3 00
J. I. Williams, disinfectants,	2 25
John Murphy, labor on park,	75
F. B. Spaulding, salt for sewers,	4 10
I. W. Quimby, postage and stationery,	4 00
R. J. Brown, record books,	8 00
F. F. Kellum, taxes bid off by town,	459 95
Benj. Benton, land for roads and side-	
walks,	7 00
W. H. Leith, returning births and deaths,	6 50
<hr/> \$1,412 43	

RE-APPRAISAL OF REAL ESTATE.

Acting agreeable to the law requiring a re-appraisal of all real estate in the town once in four years, during the months of September and October, we made such an inventory. We endeavored to make a fair appraisal to the end that one man should pay an equal tax with his neighbors. As a comparison we give the totals for real estate, mills and aqueducts:

March, 1900,	\$1,150,077.
October, 1900,	1,146,057.

IN TRUST.

The town holds in trust for the care of cemetery lots the following amounts, the interest on which at six per cent. is to be used:

William F. Smith heirs,	\$50 00
Samuel H. LeGro “	50 00
Benjamin F. Whidden heirs,	50 00
Hattie Bothell “	50 00
A. P. Allen “	50 00
David Beattie “	50 00
John Leavitt “	50 00
	<hr/> \$350 00

As much of the income has been expended each year as deemed sufficient. This year we paid \$1.50 for the care of each lot. The balance unexpended is available whenever needed.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

That the town purchase a pair of heavy horses to work on the streets. There is abundant work every day in the year for a good team, and such work as scraping the sidewalks, gravelling the streets, snowing the bridges, sprinkling the streets, etc., could be done much more satisfactorily with our own team.

That a sewer be put in on North Main street from the jail to John S. Ingerson's, about 1100 feet.

That a new sidewalk be laid from High street up Main street to the Methodist church; curbed on the street side with granite and raised so as to be above the water in the spring of the year.

Also a new walk laid from the Methodist church to George Amadon's house at the Grange. This can be done at small expense of rock and gravel, and the people there will gladly pay one-half the expense.

That the town purchase a piece of land, somewhere within a mile or two of the village, for the burial of dead animals. As now managed they are disposed of anywhere it happens to be the most convenient; usually left on top of the ground, and in nearly every instance where it is a nuisance to some one.

Respectfully submitted,

I. W. QUIMBY,	}	Selectmen of Lancaster.
T. T. BAKER,		
F. B. SPAULDING,		

Feb. 22, 1901.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

C. L. HURLEY,	}	Auditors.
C. A. CLEAVELAND,		

TREASURERS' REPORTS.

W. H. McCarten, Treasurer, in account with the town of Lancaster:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 27, 1900,	\$4,648 36
C. L. Sedgell, part of '98 taxes,	6 00
Geo. Gonyea, 1898 taxes,	7 65
Susan Morse, account 1899 taxes,	20 00
Moses J. Cummings, tax,	4 28
A. H. Sweetser, poll tax,	2 25
C. L. Sedgell, tax for 1899,	13 40
Frank P. Wells, Jas. Colby tax 1899,	18 88
Mike Hogan, tax 1899,	3 04
I. W. Quimby, collector 1899,	116 64
Geo. Gonyea, part of 1899 tax,	5 00
I. W. Quimby, collector 1899,	142 62
	<hr/> \$4,988 12

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid coupon No. 47 due Jan. 1, 1900,	\$ 10 00
Orders issued by selectmen,	2,957 88
S. W. Cushing, new treasurer,	2,020 24
	<hr/> \$4,988 12

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. McCARTEN, Town Treasurer.

March 26, 1900.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

C. A. CLEAVELAND, }
CHAS. L. HURLEY, } Auditors.

S. W. Cushing, Treasurer, in account with the town of Lancaster:

RECEIPTS.

Cash received of W. H. McCarten, treasurer, 1899,	\$2,020 24
Geo. Gonyea, taxes 1899 (balance,)	3 50
W. W. Buswell, taxes 1899,	14 80
Lancaster Trust Co., avails of notes,	4,875 00
North Star Corporation, " "	2,000 00
Sale of Joseph Colby land,	225 00
Licenses on pool tables and bowling alleys,	50 00
I. W. Quimby, balance account as collector,	11 85
A. C. Haynes, rope sold,	1 25
W. H. Reed, 1899 taxes,	5 92
Joe Donohue, 1899 taxes,	8 73
State treasurer:	
Insurance tax,	\$ 60 00
Railroad "	382 50
Savings bank tax,	3,324 46
Literary fund,	337 50
	<hr/> 4,104 46
I. W. Quimby, grass sold from play ground,	5 50
Chas. Hill, lumber sold,	15 95
S. S. McDonald, deed of farm,	293 95
Geo. H. Colby, town histories sold,	62 00
Pat Plume, rent of house,	53 72
Liquor agent,	5 29
R. J. Brown, dog licenses,	212 30
W. H. Shurtleff, police justice,	527 50
John Sweet, 1899 taxes,	9 84
Geo. S. Wilder, rent of school lot,	12 00
L. S. Stalbird, " "	8 00
F. F. Kellum, collector	36,738 33
	<hr/> \$51,265 13

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid state tax for 1900,	\$2,996 25	
County tax “	5,988 55	
Note given Lancaster Trust Co.,	5,000 00	
Bonds and coupons,	5,230 00	
Interest on town notes,	337 08	
Note given North Star Corporation,	2,000 00	
Orders issued by selectmen,	26,528 98	
Cash on hand,	3,184 27	
	<hr/>	\$51,265 13

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. CUSHING, Treasurer.

Feb. 22, 1901.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

CHAS. L. HURLEY,	} Auditors.
C. A. CLEAVELAND,	

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

VILLAGE DISTRICT.

The following bills were paid by the selectmen:

E. A. Woodward, breaking roads,	\$49 50	
Jas. Connor, “	6 00	
L. F. Moore, bill 1899,	16 70	
Hugh Corrigan, labor,	1 50	
E. Goodale, breaking roads,	2 00	
F. Smith & Co., bridge plank,	192 77	
Timothy Martin, labor,	75	
C. H. Gotham, team,	1 50	
S. T. Norris, labor,	75	
Geo. Gonyea, breaking roads,	5 00	
E. A. Woodward, breaking sidewalks,	10 00	
Geo. Cummings, “	34 42	
G. W. Aldrich, sanding sidewalks,	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$322 64

Ed. A. Woodward, Agent, in account with the town of Lancaster:

DR.

March	22	Town order,	\$50 00	
April	20	“	100 00	
May	12	“	50 00	
	19	“	200 00	
June	2	“	100 00	
	16	“	100 00	
	23	“	100 00	
	30	“	229 10	
Sept.	1	“	19 50	
			<hr/>	\$948 60

	CR.
James Purtle,	\$ 6 75
Sumner Matthews,	2 00
Patrick Murphy,	1 75
James Purtle,	4 00
J. B. Cloudman,	15 00
Fred Loudon,	4 12
J. S. Woodward,	5 00
Harry Carter,	8 00
George Aldrich,	4 00
Osmer Scott,	13 50
Nelson Sears,	2 50
Nelson Moulton,	2 00
S. W. Green,	12 00
George Hickey,	2 00
Louis Styles,	3 50
Sumner Matthews,	3 37
Jos. Kenney,	10 50
Frank Lucas,	15 00
Harry Carter,	6 37
J. S. Woodward,	25 00
Michael Duff,	11 25
James Purtle,	5 70
Jos. Kenney,	8 00
James Purtle,	2 50
J. B. Cloudman,	10 00
Harry Carter,	6 00
Frank Lucas,	12 75
Jos. Kenney,	9 00
Osmer Scott,	10 00
Jos. Kenney,	9 00
Thomas Nadeau,	3 00
S. W. Green,	13 25
John Kenney,	9 00
Harry Carter,	15 75

Frank Lucas,	\$12 37
Jos. Kenney,	9 00
J. S. Woodward,	25 00
Frank Lucas,	6 38
John Kenney,	14 25
Nicholas Martin,	13 13
Jos. Kenney,	9 00
Harry Carter,	9 00
James Purtle,	11 00
Dana Rosebrook,	5 60
Jos. Kenney,	9 00
Frank Lucas,	16 75
J. S. Woodward,	20 00
Harry Carter,	11 25
Jos. Kenney,	9 00
S. W. Green,	25 00
John Kenney,	19 75
Jos. Kenney,	9 00
W. C. Putnam,	45 00
J. S. Woodward,	20 00
John Kenney,	8 50
Patrick Small,	23 00
S. W. Green,	37 00
Adley & Donahue,	15 95
Frank Smith & Co.,	40 90
Fred Holton,	4 50
B. B. Benton,	3 57
Dana Rosebrook,	6 80
J. B. Cloudman,	8 50
Jos. Kenney,	3 00
Michael Duff,	6 00
John Kenney,	3 00
Osmer Scott,	7 25
C. C. Johnson,	4 50
Bills paid as per vouchers,	19 50

Ed. A. Woodward, 30 days work,	\$60 00	
1 pair horses on machine 16 days,	28 00	
“ “ cart 51 days,	76 50	
	<hr/>	\$948 60

Of this sum I have expended for macadam road, \$126.25. This includes my bill to June 30, 1900, at which time I resigned as road agent.

ED. A. WOODWARD, Road Agent.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

I. W. QUIMBY,	} Selectmen of Lancaster.
T. T. BAKER,	
F. B. SPAULDING,	

J. D. Cummings, Agent, in account with the town of Lancaster.

	DR.
Cash received,	\$589 16

	CR.
John Kenney,	\$ 12 00
F. Damon,	75
A. Damon,	75
E. Gillespie,	3 00
Joseph Kenney,	50 40
Nicholas Martin,	18 75
Geo. Kennedy,	2 25
Frank Lucas,	4 50
N. Martin,	24 84
Harry Corrigan,	1 00
Stephen Green,	30 00
M. Vashon,	7 00
T. Maloney,	19 00
W. H. Hartley,	62 70
Ed. Woodward,	15 00
John Kenney,	3 75
Joseph Kenney,	1 50

John Gillespie,	\$ 2 25
G. Boutwell,	3 50
Harry McCowen,	17 50
Seth Washburn,	3 00
Fred Ingalls,	1 35
James McGoff,	1 35
M. Vashon	2 00
Fred Holton,	12 60
Stephen Green,	50 00
F. Smith & Co.,	48 92
Stephen Green,	32 50
A. M. Beattie,	5 00
J. B. Cloudman,	4 50
Patrick Brown,	2 90
Charles French,	30
Elwyn Goodale,	7 00
W. D. Marshall,	3 00
Anson Wesson,	50
J. D. Cummings,	82 00
J. McKaig,	1 50
N. Martin,	30
Steve Green, breaking roads,	19 50
Fred Holton, "	5 25
Matthew Monohan, "	3 00
Mike Laughrey, "	3 00
Roach & McGraw, "	4 50
W. G. Baker,	3 50
David Parks,	1 00
Fred Ingalls,	75
Frank Dickson,	3 00
Frank Pierce, breaking roads,	6 50
	<hr/> \$589 16

Included in the above was \$85 expended for new construction on Richardson street.

J. D. CUMMINGS.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

I. W. QUIMBY,	} Selectmen of Lancaster.
T. T. BAKER,	
F. B. SPAULDING,	

EAST DISTRICT.

The following bills were paid by the selectmen as approved by Eugene Sullivan, Road Agent:

S. W. Brown, breaking roads,	\$ 5 10
M. H. Lary, "	12 67
J. R. Fletcher, "	3 45
F. W. Moulton, "	4 50
W. A. Pratt, "	2 75
J. H. Merrow, "	7 50
E. A. Stickney, "	25 85
Harry Lary, "	18 00
M. Thomas, "	4 80
M. A. Monahan, "	6 17
Peter Carter, "	1 65
Albion Rowell, "	15 00
Glen Smith, "	5 40
Thos. Holland, "	3 45
Willie McMann, "	4 50
Barney McMann, "	7 64
Z. S. Freeman, "	2 25
I. E. Wentworth, "	7 74
Thos. O'Connell, "	4 67
T. White, "	9 50
N. M. Stickney, "	2 25
E. W. Ellis, "	1 00
M. Thomas, "	1 20
D. L. Freeman, "	1 50
Ernest Merrow, "	1 20
S. R. Amadon, "	7 50
V. E. Leavitt, "	3 30

J. L. Jerome, breaking roads,	\$ 2 55	
J. H. Merrow, "	1 20	
W. D. Cram, "	6 60	
G. A. Marshall, "	11 17	
G. A. Webster, "	9 00	
R. E. Savage, "	1 80	
John Smith, "	6 75	
Wm. Redmond, "	1 05	
Thos. Alexander, "	3 98	
A. W. Smith, "	1 80	
W. B. Alden, "	17 05	
G. M. Amadon, lumber,	39 61	
W. P. Freeman, labor,	3 00	
Burt Smith, "	12 37	
J. G. Merrow, stone wall,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$307 97

Eugene Sullivan, Road Agent, in account with the town of Lancaster:

	DR.	
Town order,	\$100 00	
"	100 00	
"	69 32	
	<hr/>	\$269 32

Paid breaking roads:	CR.	
Fay Stevens,	\$ 2 85	
Geo. Farnham & Son,	10 65	
H. G. and C. N. Hartford,	5 00	
George, Edward and John Rowell,	15 75	
Charles H. Wentworth,	5 15	
H. B. Webster,	3 30	
C. E. Wentworth,	7 86	
John Savage,	11 00	
Henry Wilder,	2 70	
Stephen Emerson,	3 00	

Albert Stone,	\$ 3 00
John Costello,	3 52
Peter Brisson,	5 55
Harley Smith,	4 95
John McGary,	6 00
L. P. Hartford,	1 05
David Freeman,	2 15
Frank Brisson,	1 33
W. H. Knight.	7 72
Burt Smith,	29 62
J. T. Campbell,	5 92
Chauncey Morgan,	1 80
W. A. Pratt,	2 10
P. J. Coyle,	14 55
Florence Sullivan,	4 05
Harvey W. Hartford,	3 30
J. W. Weeks,	3 00
Eugene Sullivan, 40 days' work,	80 00
A. J. Flaherty,	2 70
Eugene Sullivan,	2 00
M. H. Lary, labor,	3 75
John Savage, team work,	3 00
Harry Lary,	3 00
S. W. Stalbird,	2 25
P. J. Coyle,	4 50
One axe and helve,	1 25
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	\$269 32

Respectfully submitted,
EUGENE SULLIVAN, Road Agent.

Examined and found correct.

I. W. QUIMBY,	} Selectmen of Lancaster.
T. T. BAKER,	
F. B. SPAULDING,	

Geo. A. Webster in account with the town of Lancaster.

DR.

To town orders,

\$1,231 00

CR.

M. H. Lary, labor	\$36 79
Peter Carter, "	15 12
Chas. Sedgell, "	11 00
Jos. Coyle, "	27 45
W. A. Smith, "	8 25
L. H. Stevens, lighting washout,	2 90
Wm. Griffin, labor,	17 25
J. G. Merrow, gravel,	13 35
David Freeman, labor,	59 83
Sabin Brown, "	16 50
Edgar A. Stickney and team,	49 89
Wm. Savage, lighting washout,	2 60
Arthur Stickney, labor,	10 00
Harlie Stickney, "	1 87
N. M. Stickney, "	21 50
Bert Smith and team, on machine,	149 65
Thompson Mfg. Co., bridge bolts,	3 81
M. A. Flaherty, labor,	15 00
L. S. Hartford and team,	18 00
Chase Rowell's boy, picking stone,	50
W. S. Hartford and team,	1 50
Frank Spaulding and team,	3 45
Hartford Bros., lumber,	30 50
Elijah Blodgett, labor,	4 50
John Blodgett, "	6 00
Jos. Campbell, "	4 50
Forest Brown, picking stone,	50
N. W. Cotton, lighting bridge,	40
Irving E. Smith and team,	3 75
H. A. Smith, labor,	2 00
Geo. W. Webster and team,	3 00

A. W. Smith, plank,	\$14 42
H. B. Webster and team,	3 00
Florence Sullivan and team,	3 00
Frank Sawyer, labor,	75
Henry E. Wilder and team,	3 00
Nelson Moulton, labor,	6 00
Peter Brison, " "	75
John Savage and team,	3 00
Victor Leavitt, gravel,	6 50
Geo. M. Amadon, lumber,	50 23
F. Smith & Co., rendrock, etc,	12 20
L. F. Moore, tiling and tools,	13 39
Geo. A. Woods, machine repairs,	9 90
John Smith, gravel,	1 20
Sylvanus Holmes, lumber,	57 85
Wm. B. Alden, lumber,	120 34
Geo. Stockwell, spikes,	4 28
Geo. E. Roberts, labor,	2 55
Jos. Wilder, " "	68 00
John L. Jerome, lumber,	80
Geo. A. Webster, horses on machine,	6 00
Horses on dump cart 39 days at \$1.50,	58 50
Lumber for bridges,	17 50
Driving horse 21 days at 50c,	10 50
Geo. A. Webster, labor 72½ days at \$2,	145 00
Breaking roads,	70 98
	———— \$1,231 00

Out of this amount I laid out as follows:

Repairing washout on Freeman's hill	\$95 20
Bridge at Frank Spaulding's, lumber,	
\$57.22; hauling and building, \$11.50,	68 72
Bridge at S. A. Way's, lumber, \$26.13;	
building, \$8.00; repairing abut-	
ments on same, \$11.00,	45 13

Bridge and new abutments at Barney McMann's, lumber, \$22.72; build- ing, \$8.90,	\$31 62
Bridge and new stone abutments at Great Rock, lumber, \$15.93; building, \$45.50,	61 43
Bridge and new abutments at Charles Wentworth's, lumber, \$16.80; build- ing, \$16.00,	32 80
Bridge at A. W. Smith's, lumber, \$58.30; building and repairing abutments, \$14.25,	72 55
Gravel,	18 85
Plank for water courses,	59 75
Tiling, tools, cement and bolts,	13 39
Rendrock, caps and fuse,	12 20
Machine repairs,	9 90
	<hr/> \$521 54

Leaving only \$640.48 for repairs on all the roads in this part of the town. I have also widened the road and bridge between Mark Tuttle's and John Jerome's.

Running snow roller:

Henry Wilder, 3 horses $\frac{3}{4}$ day,	\$2 83
G. A. Webster, " "	1 50
" " 3 horses " "	1 68
Henry Wilder, " 1 day,	3 75
G. A. Webster " "	4 25
Henry Wilder, " $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 87
G. A. Webster, " "	2 12
" " " " shoveling,	1 00
Nelson Moulton, $\frac{1}{2}$ day shoveling,	75
Henry Wilder, 3 horses 1 day,	3 75
Geo. A. Webster, " "	4 25
Henry Wilder, " "	3 75
G. A. Webster, " "	4 25

Henry Wilder,	3 horses 1 day,	\$ 3 75
G. A. Webster,	" "	4 25
Henry Wilder,	" "	3 75
G. A. Webster,	" "	4 25
Henry Wilder,	" ½ day,	1 87
G. A. Webster,	" "	2 12
Henry Wilder,	" 1 day	3 75
G. A. Webster,	" "	4 25
Henry Wilder,	" ½ day,	1 87
G. A. Webster,	" "	2 12
Henry Webster,	1 day shoveling,	1 50
Nelson Moulton,	½ day "	75
G. A. Webster,	" "	1 00
		<hr/> \$70 98

I respectfully submit this bill to the selectmen with vouchers for the same.

GEORGE A. WEBSTER, Road Agent.

Feb. 15, 1901.

Examined and found correct.

I. W. QUIMBY,	} Selectmen of Lancaster.
T. T. BAKER,	
F. B. SPAULDING,	

SOUTH DISTRICT.

The following bills were paid by the selectmen as approved by E. M. Monahan, Agent:

Sumner Matthews,	breaking roads,	\$1 50
John O'Neil	"	1 50
Chas. Rines,	"	2 50
T. J. McGinley,	"	4 75
F. A. Blodgett,	"	7 30
G. H. Johnson,	"	6 00
C. E. Kimball,	"	28 03
F. C. Ingalls,	"	1 35

Geo. S. Peavey, breaking roads,	\$ 8 77	
C. E. Emerson,	" 8 26	
Geo. H. Morse,	" 8 70	
D. W. Batchelder,	" 16 50	
H. E. Chase,	" 11 40	
E. D. Ewen,	" 32 25	
W. F. Darby,	" 6 15	
T. T. Baker,	" 6 00	
C. E. Peaslee,	" 4 95	
Geo. W. Huntoon,	" 9 37	
W. W. Buswell,	" 5 17	
L. M. Straw,	" 8 47	
M. E. Stowell,	" 5 25	
H. E. Chase,	" 3 45	
John Thomas,	" 3 00	
R. F. Wesson,	" 8 55	
C. L. Wilder,	" 4 50	
C. W. Chessman,	" 10 45	
F. C. Ingalls,	" 4 50	
Fred Chessman	" 2 25	
N. I. Darby,	" 1 55	
J. E. Deering	" 3 00	
C. W. Brown,	" 2 25	
C. H. Emerson, labor,	7 00	
J. E. McIntire,	" 1 00	
G. O. Streeter,	" 6 00	
J. M. Clark, plank,	25 25	
		\$266 92

E. M. Monahan, Road Agent, in account with the town
of Lancaster: DR.

Town orders, \$1,245 88

CR.

A. F. Rowell, \$ 1 50

John Morse, 12 00

Welcome Brown,	\$10 00
G. H. Morse,	9 00
J. M. Morse,	10 10
J. H. Darby,	5 00
J. A. Monahan,	5 50
W. W. Buswell,	3 18
George Morse,	10 00
John Gee,	6 00
J. H. Darby,	5 00
J. S. Woodward,	4 00
George Morse,	15 75
“	7 50
W. C. Putnam,	30 00
B. F. Wesson,	11 25
W. F. Darby,	23 29
Thomas Maloney,	13 50
F. A. Blodgett,	22 50
Walter Chessman,	9 00
B. Adams,	6 00
Henry Chase,	15 00
John Monahan,	39 00
Clarence Straw,	4 50
Allen Chase,	3 00
James McKaig,	48 00
Joseph Darby,	39 50
John Monahan,	15 00
Henry Chase,	18 70
G. H. Morse,	18 72
Charles Emerson,	3 00
Louis Stiles,	3 00
F. A. Blodgett,	1 75
C. H. Emerson,	7 00
Walter Chessman,	75
J. M. Morse,	8 50
H. J. Guernsey,	3 75
L. M. Straw,	1 50

Will Sheltry,	\$ 3 00
Alphonse Belrose,	22 50
G. M. Morse,	5 00
Fred Hall,	25 00
S. C. Howe,	28 42
David Cooper,	15 75
Fred Ross,	17 50
Frank Smith & Co.,	49 42
Adley & Donahue,	24 85
Peter Laclair,	15 00
James Henderson,	18 75
James G. Monahan,	27 00
J. S. Peavey,	2 40
John Carr,	3 00
Gardner Shoff,	4 50
John Morse,	5 50
Warren Brown,	50 00
Six horses on road machine,	153 00
Two horses and man on dump,	39 00
Driving horse,	20 00
E. M. Monahan,	137 00
Joseph Darby,	7 30
Will Hodgdon,	99 50
M. J. Monahan,	6 00
W. Derby,	2 55
W. C. Hodgdon,	7 05
C. E. Kimball,	4 55
John Clark,	1 60
	————— \$1,245 88

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. MONAHAN, Road Agent.

We have settled the above account with E. M. Monahan, and find it correct with proper vouchers.

I. W. QUIMBY,	} Selectmen of Lancaster.
T. T. BAKER,	
F. B. SPAULDING,	

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

To the Selectmen:

The accounts of the overseer are quite light this year and cannot fail to be pleasant reading to the taxpayers. There are several reasons that might be given as contributing to this result, viz: The small number of poor who have received assistance; the better "times," whereby all who would could work; less sickness among the poor people, and, possibly something may be laid to the Overseer. For whatever reason, we are thankful. May it so continue. From the following statement can be learned the cost of the town poor for 1900:

Total cost,		\$529 51
Received from county,	\$156 00	
Less amount due 1900,	76 50	
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	79 50	
Due from county,	51 00	
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		\$130 50
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		\$399 01
Less Joseph Colby's account,		52 59
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Net cost,		\$346 42

To get the above net cost I have deducted that expended for Joseph Colby, as the real estate deeded by him to the town has been sold for \$225 and the hay for \$22, making \$247; from this amount take the \$55.26, cost of last year, and \$52.59, cost of this year, and he still has a credit of \$139.15 to apply on future support. This brings the net actual cost of the town poor down to \$346.42.

It is also proper for the overseer to state that Samuel S. McDonald has taken a deed of his farm from the town,

paying therefor \$293.95, and is thus relieved of all obligations to the town for his past support.

J. B. Hardy and wife, who have for the past ten or more years, been violently opposed to the county alms house, were removed to that institution last November. They report everything as perfectly satisfactory and that they are only sorry they had not gone sooner. They are certainly much more comfortable than they could possibly have been made here, and the county is relieved of a large expense.

The totals of the town and county bills last year were \$3,245.97; this year \$1,725.12, a reduction of \$1,520.85.

As usual all town bills are paid up to Feb. 15, 1901.

The financial statement follows:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1900,	\$ 79 82	
From town orders,	200 00	
“ Joseph Colby, hay sold,	22 00	
“ county orders,	1,423 30	
	<hr/>	\$1,725 12

DISBURSEMENTS.

For support of town poor,	\$529 51	
For support of county poor,	932 27	
For support dependent soldiers, county,	189 50	
Cash on hand,	73 84	
	<hr/>	\$1,725 12

I think \$500 will be a sufficient appropriation for next year.

The individual items are as follows:

TOWN POOR.

For N. G. Stickney:		\$325 22
Received from county,		78 00
Due from county,	\$25 50	
For Jane Boutwell:		\$86 90
Received from county,		78 00
Due from county,	\$25 50	

For Charles Kenison,	\$ 7 75
Mrs. W. P. Horn,	57 00
Joseph Colby,	52 59

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS—COUNTY.

For James Cassidy:	\$156 00
Received from county,	156 00
For Henry McMillen:	\$33 50
Due from county, 1900,	60 00
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	\$93 50
Received from county,	93 50

COUNTY POOR.

For Fred Dodge:	\$21 50
Due from county, 1900,	10 00
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	\$31 50
Received from county,	31 50
For Libbey boy:	\$9 00
Received from county,	9 00
For Mrs. Trudell:	\$4 50
Due from county,	\$4 50
For Asa Stuart:	\$78 00
Due from county, 1900,	25 50
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	\$103 50
Received from county,	78 00
Due from county,	\$25 50
For J. B. Hardy:	\$442 89
Due from county, 1900,	112 00
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	\$554 89
Received from county,	488 90
Due from county,	\$65 99

For Mildred Kidd:		\$78 00
Received from county,		78 00
For Buzzell Prue:		\$26 30
Received from county,		26 30
For Charles Couture:		
Due from county, 1900,		\$11 90
Received from county,		11 90
For Mary Huse:		\$72 00
Due from county, 1900,		24 00
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		\$96 00
Received from county,		72 00
Due from county,	\$24 00	
For Jared W. Boutwell,		\$ 3 00
Due from county, 1900,		19 00
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		\$22 00
Received from county,		22 00
For Fred Saul:		\$8 75
Received from county,		6 75
Due from county,	\$2 00	
For Mrs. C. F. Dougherty:		\$ 40
Due from county, 1900,		50
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		\$ 90
Received from county,		90
For Mrs. W. A. Stoddard,		\$76 36
Received from county,		76 36
For Fred Libbey,		\$66 50
Received from county,		66 50
For Joseph Moran's mother,		
Due from county, 1900,		\$25 00
Received from county,		25 00

For Eugene Gordon,		\$4 60
Received from county,		4 60
For Francis McQuirk,		\$4 10
Received from county,		4 10
For Sarah J. Elliott,		\$6 00
Due from county,	\$6 00	
For Sarah J. Howard,		\$6 53
Due from county,	\$6 53	
For Andrew Oleson,		\$ 35
Due from county,	35	
For Will Gonyea,		\$2 23
Received from county,		2 23
For Isaac Dickinson,		\$ 45
Received from county,		45
For W. J. S. Dewey,		\$7 50
Due from county,	\$7 50	
For John Blodgett,		\$13 31
Received from county,		13 31
Balance due from county,	\$142 37	
Amount due for Mr. Stickney,	25 50	
“ Jane Boutwell,	25 50	
		\$193 37

Respectfully submitted,

I. W. QUIMBY, Overseer.

Feb. 23, 1901.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

C. A. CLEVELAND, }
C. L. HURLEY, } Auditors

REPORT OF THE LIQUOR AGENT.

Geo. V. Moulton, Liquor Agent, in account with the town of Lancaster:

Value of liquor on hand Feb. 15, 1900,	\$356 27	
Barrels, kegs and jugs,	17 00	
Fixtures,	4 10	
	<hr/>	\$377 87
Value of liquor on hand Feb. 15, 1901,	\$420 28	
Barrels, kegs and jugs,	33 08	
Fixtures,	4 60	
	<hr/>	\$457 96
Increased value of liquor,		<hr/> \$80 09
Received from sale of liquor and barrels,		\$894 90
Paid for liquors,	\$784 31	
Freight,	10 08	
License,	25 00	
Revenue stamps,	31	
	<hr/>	\$819 70
Paid town,	\$75 20	
Increased value of liquor,	80 09	
Gross profit of agency,	<hr/>	\$155 29
Salary of agent,		150 00
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Net profit of agency,		\$5 29

GEORGE V. MOULTON, Agent.
Lancaster, N. H., Feb. 18, 1901.

Subscribed and sworn to before me.

I. W. QUIMBY, Justice of the Peace.

POLICE COURT REPORT.

Lancaster Police Court in account with Wm. H. Shurtleff, Police Justice:

1900.		CR.	
Apr. 1	By 5 liquor fines,	\$250 00	
	1 1 liquor fine,	50 00	
Aug. 1	5 “	250 00	
Dec. 1	5 “ and 1 beer fine,	260 00	
	1 Fines for other offenses,	17 50	
		<hr/>	\$827 50
Cost in above cases,			74 44
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Total receipts,			\$901 94
		DR.	
To justice salary,		\$300 00	
Paid fees for service of officers and transportation of prisoners,		74 44	
		<hr/>	\$374 44
Balance due town Feb. 15, 1901,			\$527 50
All of which is respectfully submitted.			
WM. H. SHURTLEFF, Police Justice.			

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

Male dogs licensed in 1900, 122,	\$242 50	
Female dogs “ “ 4,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$262 50
Town clerk's fees, 126 dogs at .20,	\$ 25 20	
Paid dog constable,	25 00	
Paid S. W. Cushing, treasurer,	212 30	
	<hr/>	\$262 50
R. J. BROWN, Town Clerk.		

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The treasurer of the town district reports as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$ 42 93	
Received of town treasurer school money,	1,731 49	
" " extra "	500 00	
Tuition,	24 39	
Wood,	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$2,300 06
Town treasurer, repairs and indebtedness,		225 00
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		\$2,525 06

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid teachers,	\$1,379 00	
Boarding teachers,	644 50	
Wood,	123 35	
Carrying scholars,	96 00	
Cleaning schoolhouses,	27 50	
Building fires,	13 65	
Furnishings,	6 65	
Vaccinating scholars,	5 40	
District clerk one year,	2 00	
Town of Dalton tuition,	18 60	
	<hr/>	\$2,316 65
Repair debt 1899,	23 05	
Repairing schoolhouse No. 8,	97 83	
" other houses,	18 96	
	<hr/>	\$139 84
Balance in treasurer's hand,		68 57
		<hr/>
		\$2,525 06

School books and supplies:

Received of town treasurer,	\$187 80	
" for books sold,	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$189 05

Paid for books,
 " supplies,

\$100 05

89 00

\$189 05

Respectfully submitted,

Feb. 26, 1901.

J. E. McINTIRE, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers for
 same.

M. E. STOWELL, }
 E. B. MORSE, } Auditors.

Statistical Report of Town Schools for the Year.

Former No.	Terms.	Teachers.	Weeks in Term	Wages per Month	No. of Scholars	Av Attendance	Reading	Spelling	Pennmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Physiology	Book-keeping	Algebra	Composition	Drawing	Vocal Music	Pupils not absent
2	Spring	Louisa Rosebrook	10	28	19	16	19	19	19	14	10	5	2		3					12
2	Fall	Mary E. Webb	10	26	15	12	14	14	15	15	10	8		3		1				2
2	Winter	Mary E. Webb	9	26	19	17	19	19	19	19	14	10		4		1				3
3	Spring	Rose M. Corrigan	10	26	27	22	27	27	27	23	8	2	4	6						13
3	Fall	Rose M. Corrigan	10	26	23	19	23	23	23	19	13	10		4				20		5
3	Winter	Martha Pierce	10	30	29	18	27	27	27	20	12	17		1		14	27			5
4	Spring	Abra A. LeGro	10	26	19	13	12	19	19	18	9	5	2	2		1				
4	Fall	Jennie McGary	10	28	24	19	16	24	24	24	12	9		1		5	12			6
4	Winter	Jennie McGary	9	28	24	18	16	24	24	24	5	4		4		5	12			4
5	Spring	Inez A. Marshall	10	24	14	12	14	14	14	10	8	5	3							4
5	Fall	Bessie M. Bingay	3	24																
		Inez A. Marshall }	7	24	13	10	13	13	13	11	7	5	5			1				2
5	Winter	Alice A. Timberlake	9	24	8	6	8	8	8	4	5	3			1	1				2
6	Spring	Alice A. Timberlake	10	26	15	11	15	15	15	13	13	13								2
6	Fall	Alice A. Timberlake	10	26	15	11	15	15	15	13	12	2	13				12	13		1
6	Winter	Marion A. Cummings	9	20	16	13	16	16	16	14	12	4	1							
7	Spring	Bertha M. King	10	26	25	22	24	25	25	24	16	16	3	8						7
7	Fall	Abra A. LeGro	10	26	24	20	23	24	23	23	14	14	3	8		1	5			3
7	Winter	Abra A. LeGro	9	26	25	23	22	25	19	25	17	15		7		6				12
8	Spring	Mary E. Webb	10	24	20	16	20	18	20	20	11	7	5	2						6
8	Fall	Jessie A. Tuttle	10	24	22	15	22	22	22	22	11	11	4	2						4
8	Winter	Jessie A. Tuttle	9	24	14	11	14	14	14	14	2	4	3			2				7
9	Spring	Jessie A. Kimball	10	28	25	22	24	25	25	20	20	11				1				12
9	Fall	Jessie A. Kimball	10	28	23	15	23	23	23	18	18	10								5
9	Winter	Margretta M. Andrews	10	26	21	14	21	21	21	21	10	7			3					2
10	Spring	Jessie A. Tuttle	10	24	12	11	12	12	12	12	5	6	2							8
10	Fall	Myrtie J. Deering	10	24	11	10	11	11	11	9	8	7	3	2		1				6
10	Winter	Myrtie J. Deering	9	24	13	12	13	13	13	13	11	9	2							4
11	Spring	Kate M. Hutchinson	10	24	5	4	5	5	5	4	4	1								
11	Fall	Ida M. Hurlbutt	10	24	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	3					1			
11	Winter	Ida M. Hurlbutt	8	24	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	3				1			3
15	Spring	Addie B. Rich	10	26	14	12	14	14	14	14	11	10	2				5			3
15	Fall	Addie B. Rich	10	26	11	10	11	11	11	11	8	2		5	1		2	3		8
15	Winter	Bessie M. Bingay	6	24	11	9	11	11	11	11	8	5				1	6		11	1

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. MARSHALL,
 A. S. WAY,
 J. E. McINTIRE.

} School Board
 of the
 } Town District.

CEMETERY REPORT.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$ 13 08	
Amounts due on lots sold, not deeded, (Some of them are very old and perhaps not all collectible.)	467 00	
Due on stone sold,	8 00	
Due on block of lots sold,	120 00	
Value of improvements on lots No. 118-19-27-28-29, Div. 4, \$40 each,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$808 08

DEBITS.

Note to Eugene McIntire with interest	\$496 00	
	<hr/>	\$312 08

C. E. McINTIRE, } Trustees.
C. A. HOWE, }

C. A. Howe, Treasurer of Cemetery committee:

	DR.	
To cash on hand Feb. 19, 1898,	\$ 21 35	
C. E. McIntire, trustee's note,	68 00	
19 lots sold,	322 95	
	<hr/>	\$ 412 30
	CR.	
By J. H. Smith on tomb,	68 00	
W. C. Putnam, labor,	22 60	
John Parks, " "	24 00	
W. C. Putnam, " "	35 91	
Geo. S. Kenison,	5 75	
John Parks by C. E. McIntire,	37 00	
Water bill,	5 00	
A. Nelson, labor,	1 50	
C. A. Davis surveying,	2 00	

Geo. S. Kenison,	\$18 20	
“	1 00	
W. C. Putnam on streets,	70 00	
“ grading,	54 62	
A. E. Congdon, labor,	4 50	
H. S. Webb, grade,	22 00	
C. A. Howe, bills paid for grading,	114 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 486 58
Balance due C. A. Howe, Jan. 1, 1899,		\$74 28
By water bill,	\$ 5 00	
G. S. Kenison, labor,	3 25	
F. Smith & Co., seed,	1 20	
John Parks, by C. E. McIntire for labor,	16 48	
“ labor,	24 96	
F. Smith & Co., lumber and seed,	1 00	
L. F. Moore, lawn mower,	3 50	
E. B. Beach & Son, repairing mower,	1 00	
Patrick Hurley, labor,	1 50	
Mrs. G. S. Kenison, for labor G. S. K.,	7 43	
Water bill,	5 00	
F. Smith & Co., seed and lumber,	2 54	
W. W. Jones, labor,	5 10	
C. E. McIntire, note and interest,	42 93	
	<hr/>	\$ 120 89
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		\$195 17
13 lots sold,	142 00	
Mrs. O. R. Moore, care of lot,	1 00	
C. E. McIntire on trustee's note,	41 44	
E. A. Crawford's sons,	65 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 249 44
Balance in hands of treasurer, Jan. 1, 1900,		\$54 27
14 lots sold,		204 00
		<hr/>
		\$ 258 27

\$258 27

By water bill,	\$ 5 00	
L. F. Moore, lock, Wilder cemetery,	1 25	
" "	1 25	
A. A. Dow, labor,	90	
J. B. Cloudman, labor, Wilder cemetery,	2 23	
Water bill,	5 00	
M. B. Whitney, labor,	5 25	
W. W. Jones, " Wilder cemetery,	12 00	
M. B. Whitney, "	1 50	
Will Truland, "	8 75	
L. F. Moore, lock,	1 50	
C. E. McIntire, note and interest,	79 56	
Water bill,	5 00	
C. E. McIntire, 3 years' care,	30 00	
Roberts and Webb, digging ditch,	8 50	
Fred Holton, labor,	17 50	
C. A. Howe, 3 years' care,	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 245 19
Balance in hands of committee,		\$ 13 08

Amount paid for care of Wilder cemetery, \$15.48 as per items above.

C. A. HOWE, Treasurer of Committee.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

I. W. QUIMBY,	} Selectmen of Lancaster.
T. T. BAKER,	
F. B. SPAULDING,	

LIBRARY REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

On hand Feb. 15, 1900,	\$ 98 37	
From town,	650 00	
Fines,	30 33	
Sale of catalogues,	2 50	
Former treasurer of Reading Room,	35 33	
	<hr/>	\$816 53

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid janitor,	\$ 29 88	
Express and freight on books,	4 89	
Fuel and lights,	33 00	
New books,	245 06	
Librarian's incidentals,	3 77	
" salary,	100 00	
Evening attendance Reading Room	97 50	
Printing,	2 00	
Literature for Reading Room,	46 15	
Binding and repairing books,	34 45	
Cleaning library,	4 00	
Balance on hand Feb. 16, 1901,	215 83	
	<hr/>	\$816 53

F. D. HUTCHINS, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

C. A. CLEAVELAND, }
CHAS. L. HURLEY, } Auditors.

LIST OF NEW LIBRARY BOOKS.

M439a	Action and the word. Brander Matthews.
915-F69	American cruiser in the East. John L. Ford.
U56	American mother. Mary Lanman Underwood.
973-A51	American soldier and sailor in war.
5998-G23	Apes and monkeys. R. L. Garner.
jH868	Barbara's heritage. Deristhe L. Hoyt.
jG816	Bear-worshippers of Yezo. Edward Greey.
598-W95	Birdcraft. Mabel Osgood Wright.
B-B62c	Bismarck, the man and the statesman. 2 v.
C938d	Black Douglas. S. R. Crockett.
C713bl	Black robe. Wilkie Collins.
O49	Bob, son of Battle. Alfred Ollivant.
B216b	Booming of Acre Hill. John Kendrick Bangs.
M153bo	Boy. Marie Corelli.
jK14c	Boy-captain. James Otis.
H283c	Cardinal's snuff-box. Henry Harland.
973-F75	Century of American diplomacy. John W. Foster.
P56	Children of the Mist. Eden Phillpotts.
9151-C45	China's only hope. Chang Chih-Tung.
9151-S64	Chinese characteristics. Arthur H. Smith.
920-H63	Contemporaries. Thomas W. Higginson.
F852	Damnation of Theron Ware. Harold Frederic.
B859v	Derrick Vaughan. Edna Lyall.
jK14d	Down the slope. James Otis.
B121	Eben Holden. Irving Bacheller.
W26e	Eleanor. Mrs. Humphrey Ward.
741-P98	Evening with Punch.
B434e	Expatriates. Lilian Bell.
W27e	Express messenger. Cy Warman.
jC13	Face to face with Napoleon. O. V. Caine.
2617-K53	Facing the 20th century. J. M. King.
D265	Friend of Cæsar. Wm. Stearns Davis.
j599-W95	Four-footed Americans. Mabel O. Wright.
320-W31	Future of the American negro. Booker T. Washington.
V975	Gadfly. E. L. Voynich.
T186	Gentleman from Indiana. Booth Tarkington.
jB873g	Godson of LaFayette. Elbridge S. Brooks.
P821g	Golden sorrow. Maria Louise Pool.
782-S61	Guide to the operas. Esther Singleton.
H895h	Han of Iceland. Victor Hugo.
jB-D519	Hero of Manila. Rossiter Johnson.

- 9744-R34 Historic Rehoboth.
 973-M16 History of the people of the U. S. Vol. v. John B. Mc-
 Master.
- B216i Idiot at home. John Kendrick Bangs.
 7273-H43 International competition for the Phœbe Hearst archi-
 tectural plan for the University of California.
- T967i In the heart of the storm. Maxwell Gray.
 C938i Ione March. S. R. Crockett.
- 824-H856 Is polite society polite? Julia Ward Howe.
 B-D262 Jefferson Davis. 2 v. Mrs. Davis.
 910-S86 John L. Stoddard's lectures. 10 v.
 O47k Kirsteen. Mrs. Oliphant.
 B629k Kit and Kitty. R. D. Blackmore.
 C938j Kit Kennedy. S. R. Crockett.
 S572k Knights of the Cross. 2 v. H. Sienkiewicz.
- j9198-D82 Land of the long night. Paul DuChailu.
 P239l Lane that had no turning. Gilbert Parker.
 810-S81 Library of American literature. 11 v. E. C. Stedman
 and Ellen Mackay Hutchinson.
- B-H98 Life and letters of Thomas Henry Huxley. 2 v. Leonard
 Huxley.
- B-B747 Life of Boswell. 2 v. Percy Fitzgerald.
 B-S845 Life of Gen. Isaac I. Stevens. 2 v. Hazard Stevens.
- 799-V248l Little rivers. Henry VanDyke.
 C445l Lorraine. Robert H. Chambers.
 W257l Loveliness. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.
 W685n Love of Parson Lord. Mary E. Wilkins.
 C445m Maker of moons. Robert W. Chambers.
 C625h Man that corrupted Hadleyburg. Mark Twain.
 L729 Margaret Thorpe's trial. Lucy C. Lillie.
 D886ma Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots. A. Dumas.
 M153c Master Christian. Marie Corelli.
 P821mf Meloon farm. Maria Louise Pool.
 814-H875 Message to Garcia. Elbert Hubbard.
- jK14m Messenger 48. James Otis.
- jB-P325 Midshipman Paulding. Molly Elliott Seawell.
 615-E21m Miscellaneous writings. Mary Baker G. Eddy.
 W26b Miss Bretherton. Mrs. Humphrey Ward.
 9737-F54 Mississippi Valley in the civil war. John Fiske.
 B-G76c Modern Ulysses. Nelson Cross.
 B-C874 My long life. Mary Cowden-Clarke.
 580-B63 Nature's garden. Neltze Blanchan.
 B-C94R Oliver Cromwell. Theodore Roosevelt.
- jV129 Orcutt girls. Charlotte M. Vaile.
 B-J77B Paul Jones, founder of American navy. 2 v. Augustus
 C. Buell.

- 9223-B79 Recollections of a missionary in the great west. Cyrus
 Townsend Brady.
- G677 Redemption of David Corson. Chas. F. Goss.
- C547 Red pottage. Mary Cholmondeley.
- A427r Reign of law. James Lane Allen.
- B-C475w Reminiscences of the king of Roumania. Sidney Whit-
 man.
- B-E21 Retrospection and introspection. Mary Baker G. Eddy.
- jB-J28 Reuben James. Cyrus Townsend Brady.
- 2462-J31 Sacred and legendary art. 2 v. Mrs. Anna Jameson.
- C135sc Scape-goat. Hall Caine.
- Q6sh Ship of stars. A. T. Quiller-Couch.
- B-M14 Sixty years in Concord and elsewhere. Henry McFarland.
- jB873s Son of the Revolution. Elbridge S. Brooks.
- 308-C97 State papers, addresses and poems. Moody Currier.
- C938w Stickit minister's wooing. S. R. Crockett.
- F711s Story of an untold love. Paul Leicester Ford.
- jV129s Sue Orcutt. Charlotte M. Vaile.
- W27t Tales of an engineer. Cy Warman.
- B26 Tekla. Robert Barr.
- jK14t Telegraph Tom's venture. James Otis.
- jC31 Those Dale girls. Frances Weston Carruth.
- 213-F54 Through nature to God. John Fiske.
- J73t To have and to hold. Mary Johnston.
- B275t Tommy and Grizel. J. M. Barrie.
- j590-W95t Tommy Anne and the three hearts. M. O. Wright.
- 615-E21u Unity of Good. Mary Baker G. Eddy.
- G763u Unleavened bread. Robert Grant.
- 9151-S64v Village life in China. Arthur H. Smith.
- jV129w Wheat and huckleberries. Charlotte M. Vaile.
- P821w Widower and some spinsters. M. L. Pool.
- j591-S49 Wild animals I have known. Ernest Seton-Thompson.
- M571y Young Mistley. Henry Seton Merriman.

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

R. J. BROWN, Town Clerk.

Births Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex, etc.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Sex, etc.								
			Living or Stillborn.	No. Child.							
Jan		M		2	Harry Carter	Georgia Gouyer	Laborer	Northumberland	Whitefield	26 21	
		M		5	Charles W Carr	Maud Tilton	Machinist	Vermont	Vermont	28 25	
		M	F	1	Alden L Cram	Gertie	Farmer	Lancaster	Dalton	28 35	
Feb		M		1	Wm McGoldrick	Laura Simpson	Stone mason	N B	Whitefield	28 20	
		M		1	George Huntoon	Isabel Peaslee	Farmer	Landaff	Lancaster	25 23	
		M		2	Wm H Leith	Minnie B Eaton	Physician	Haverhill	Michigan	40 38	
March		M		1	Wm E Lyon	Marguerite Nelson	Carpenter	Canada	Vermont	31 32	
		M		3	Joseph Kenney	Kate Carr	Laborer	Canada	Canada	29 26	
		M		2	Stephen Emerson	Winnie Archibald	Blacksmith	Lancaster	Lancaster	22 19	
April		M		1	Herbert A Moore	Blanche Allen	Clerk	Vermont	Lancaster	29 26	
		M		2	Burleigh Adams	Grace Currie	Farmer	Lancaster	Canada	29 17	
		M		10	Henry Young	Betsey Remick	Laborer	Lancaster	Jefferson	43 37	
		M		1	Thomas Barnett	Grace G Savage	Farmer	N B	Lancaster	24 19	
		M		2	Edd Woods	Mary Libby	Laborer	Canada	Maine	27 20	
		M		2	John J Craigie	Josie Hartford	Clerk	Lancaster	Maine	31 25	
May		M	F	2	Alden A Dow	Bertha Elliott	Laborer	Vermont	Lancaster	59 23	
		M	F	2	Patrick Judge	Mary Bennett	Policeman	Canada	England	40 39	
		M		2	George C Wells	Emma Fisher	Blacksmith	Canada	Mass	47 39	
	Edgar F Wells	M		3	George Boucher	Carrie Small	Farmer	Northumberland	Mass	26 20	
		M		3	Welcome C Brown	Mary Chesman	Farmer	Maine	Lancaster	43 33	
		M	F	3	Thomas McGinley	Theresa McGoldrick	Livery	Canada	Lancaster	34 29	
Eileen L		M		1	W O Smith	Lily Althans	Teacher	Mich	N Y	34 24	
		M		1	John H Laforce	Maud Morrow	Plumber	Bethlehem	Vermont	27 21	
		M		12	Frank Chatelle	Virginia Duborne	Barber	Canada	Canada	52 42	
June		M	F	8	James F Congdon	Nellie Lucas	Barber	Conn	Maine	39 35	
		M	F	1	D W Pinkham	Ida Haley	Farmer	Lancaster	Whitefield	28 23	
		M	F	2	Charles H Lea	Emma Perry	Railroad	Canada	Vermont	29 29	
		M		2	Hugh Donnelly	Elizabeth Hughes	"	Canada	Northumberland	30 27	
		M		2	Summer B. Allen	Elva A Young	"	Wis	Canada	27 26	
		M		2	Walter W Morton	Kate C Carbee	Farmer	Lancaster	Vermont	26 26	

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Births Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex, etc.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.	
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. Child.								Color.
June 21		M	F	Living.	Richmond Rine.	Eliza McCartin	Farmer	Jefferson	Canada	39	33		
		M	F	Living.	George M. Coudon	Nellie Parker	Plumber	Lancaster	Lunenburg Vt	38	33		
		M	F	Living.	James S Sullivan	Nina Dodge	Laborer	"	Lancaster	22	17		
24		M	F	Living.	Charles Parsons	Hattie M Paul	Machinist	Lancaster		21			
25		M	F	Living.	George E Roberts	Carrie Cassidy	Strafford	Lancaster		23	19		
24		M	F	Living.	Ernest H Hallett	Abbie Blodgett	Bank Treas	Oakland Me	Newbury Vt	25	18		
26		M	F	Living.	Gilbert A Marshall	Blanche Bailey	Farmer	Columbia	Concord Vt	26	26		
Aug. 9		M	F	Living.	John A Hancy	Mertie Griswold	Machinist	Frederickton N B	Frampton P Q	35	32		
		M	F	Living.	Benj F Wesson	Rose Ann Coyle	Farmer	Lancaster	Lunenburg Vt	36	35		
		M	F	Living.	Owen J Gormley	Nellie Spaulding	R R Employee	Canada	St Agath Can	33	25		
10		M	F	Living.	Arthur Johnson	Mary Crozier	Machinist	New York	Canada	24	24		
15		M	F	Living.	Eugene Bristol	Mabel Parker	Stone Cutter	Littleton	Canada	26	28		
15		M	F	Living.	Joseph Praught,	Etta Palmer	Painter	P E Island	Yarmouth	41	31		
26		M	F	Living.	Harry LaMere	Minnie Oliver	Express Agent	Bethlehem	North Stratford	26	25		
29		M	F	Living.	Edw M Haley	Cora Kellum	Clerk	Strafford	Lancaster	30	25		
Oct. 3		M	F	Living.	James McRae	Bridgett Lynch	Laborer	St Patrick Can	Canada	33	32		
		M	F	Living.	Lauren B Whipp	Susan Lindsey	Insurance	Maine	Lancaster	39	39		
		M	F	Living.	John Deering	Mabel E Schoff	Farmer	Northumberland	Bloomfield Vt	33	33		
7		M	F	Living.	Bert J Howe	Edith Hartford	Farmer	"	Lancaster	25	23		
10		M	F	Living.	E Edgar A Ingerson	Rose Hillier	Farmer	Canada	Canada	26	24		
19		M	F	Living.	E C Lyon	Etta McCord	Merchant	Canada	Scotland	28	27		
20		M	F	Living.	Harry L Welch	Bertha James	Merchant	Barnet Vt	Jefferson	28	25		
30	Esther Brown.	M	F	Living.	Frank Brown	Flora L. Jewell	Carpenter	Lancaster	Lunenburg, Vt	30	23		
26		M	F	Living.	Wm B Alden	Mary Bain	Farmer	Addison Vt	Lancaster	46	36		
20		M	F	Living.	George L Dexter	May Stevens	Farmer	St Sylvester Can	Canada	22			
20		M	F	Living.	Martin J Monahan	Katie McGary	Farmer	Milan	Lancaster	38	36		
25		M	F	Living.	Oscar Torne	Lizzie Murphy	Laborer		Canada	27	26		

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Marriages Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date of M'g.	Place of Marriage.	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Occupation of Each.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	No. of Mar'ge.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan 6	Lancaster	Manley E. Barnes Mary Brooks	Northunbrld P E I	21	Laborer	Vermont Canada	Carlos J Barnes Oliver Brooks	Vermont Canada	1	J L Felt Clergman Lancaster
15	"	Herbert Crossman Abbie Booth	Maidstone Vt Lancaster	23	Laborer	P E I	Edw Crossman Henry Booth	P E I	1	P F Marston C Lancaster
Mch 7	"	James S Sullivan Mina H Hodge	" "	23	Laborer	Canada	John Sullivan Chas K Hodge	Vermont N B	1	R J Brown J P Lancaster
May 1	"	Harry J Whitcomb Ava G Wilson	" "	16	Jeweller	Lancaster Vermont	D P Whitcomb Will B Wilson	Lancaster Lisbon	1	P F Marston C Lancaster
14	"	John Duff Annie M Dooley	" "	24	Millman	Canada	Michael Duff Timothy Dooley	Lancaster Canada	1	D A Sullivan C Lancaster
15	"	Payson Fernald Mary Martin	" Dalton	27	Farmer	" Jackson	Mark Fernald James Martin	" Jackson	1	J A Lessard C Lancaster
June 12	Colebrook	Harry Rosebrook Myrtle L Gould	Lancaster Colebrook	45	R R employee	Dalton Vermont	W D Rosebrook Enos H Gould	" Vermont	2	S R Smiley C Whitefield
16	Lancaster	George S Peavey May C Morrill	Lancaster "	21	Farmer	Colebrook Littleton	James S Peavey C P Hartford	" Gilmanton	1	J L Felt C Lancaster
July 31	"	Wm C Morrill Nertie J Sunbury	" Littleton	22	Clerk	Lancaster Plymouth	Ch H Morrill Silas Sunbury	Lancaster Canada	1	P F Marston C Lancaster
Sept 4	"	Fred E Carter Ellen G Barrett	Lancaster Lisbon	24	R R employee	Vermont Lancaster	Ezra Carter W V Barrett	Mahe Vermont	1	L D Bragg C Lisbon
8	"	Irving Hodgdon Flora Walker	Lancaster Jefferson	21	Farmer	Lancaster Jefferson	W C Hodgdon Thos Walker	Lancaster Jefferson	1	P F Marston C Lancaster
26	"	H P Whitcomb Elizabeth M Kent	Lancaster "	19	Pattern maker	Vermont Lancaster	D P Whitcomb E R Kent	Lisbon Lancaster	1	P F Marston C Lancaster
Oct 1	Jefferson	Fred D Stebbins Lottie Woodward	" Jefferson	25	Machinist	Manchester Jefferson	C H Stebbins J H Woodward	" Jefferson	1	R Heine C Jefferson
18	Lancaster	Walter H Sargent Eva B Whitcomb	Lancaster "	19	Merchant	Northunbrld England	Wm Woodward D P Whitcomb	Mass Lisbon	1	P F Marston C Lancaster
20	"	Thomas C Willis Ida M Peavey	" "	30	Laborer	Littleton Vermont	Wm Willis James S Peavey	England Gilmanton	1	M H Carroll C Lancaster
21	"	Frank Valley Etta Curtis	" Lunenburg Vt	24	Farmer	Vermont Stratford	Jos Valley Edson Curtis	" Vermont	1	P F Marston C Lancaster
				21					1	
				28					1	

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Date of M'r'ge.	Place of Marriage.	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color.	Occupation of Each.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	No. of Mar- riages.	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom married.
Oct 31	Lancaster	Alba L Parker	Lunenburg Vt	28	All White	Carpenter	Concord Vt	Alonzo D Parker	Concord Vt	1	Percival F Marston
		Mamie Curtis	"	20			Stratford N H	Edson Curtis	Vermont	1	Lancaster
Nov 30	"	Edward Smith	Lancaster	22		Farmer	North land	Alex Smith	Canada	1	Percival F Marston
	"	Della Taylor	"	18			Lancaster	Philip Taylor	Vermont	1	Lancaster
14	"	Edw'd W Clement	Lisbon N H	30		Laborer	Warren N H	David L Clement	Warren N H	1	Marcus H Carroll
	"	Winona Woodbury	"	23			Concord Vt	Lem L C Wood'by	Concord Vt	1	Lancaster
14	"	Alben I Drew	Guildhall Vt	17		Laborer	Guildhall Vt	Aldis Drew		1	Percival F Marston
	"	Myra C Styles	Lancaster	18			Lancaster	Wm H Styles	Haverhill N H	1	Lancaster
20	"	James M Cottle	"	46		Stone cutter	Ireland	Wm Cottle	Ireland	1	D A Sullivan
	"	Mary A O Farrell	"	33			Quebec	John O Farrell	Canada	1	Lancaster
Dec 12	"	Richmond J Stone	Providence R I	38		Dpt USM'rshal	Greenwich R I	Raymond Stone	Canada	2	M H Carroll
	"	Alice M Wilder	Lancaster	31			Lancaster	George S Wilder	Lancaster	1	Lancaster
14	"	George A Morrison	Bartlett N H	32		Steam fitter	P E Island	Robert Morrison	Scotland	1	Percival F Marston
	"	Winnie B Morrison	Berlin N H	19			"	John C Morrison	P E Island	1	Lancaster
	"	Heman A Norris	Lancaster	19			Guildhall Vt	S T Norris	Maldstone Vt	1	Elmer E Reynolds
22	Whitefield	Addie Bell Cates	"	17		Mechanic	Stewartstown	Charles Cates		1	Whitefield

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Deaths Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Condition.	Occupat'n.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
			Years.	Months.							
Jan 7	All Lancaster	Infant Carr.			Lancaster	M			Chas W Carr	Maud Tilton	Premature birth
8		And'w McNamara	80	1	Ireland	M	w	Farmer	M McNamara		Cerebral Cancer
20		Mary D Conroy	78	4	Ireland	F	w				Disease of brain and nerves
21		Jos P Matthews	77	1	Ireland	M	w	Carpenter	Jos Matthews	Patience Winkly	Phthisis pulmonitis
22		Edw J Costello	77	14	Canada	M	M	Laborer	Timothy Costello	Jane Burns	Nervous exhaustion
Feb 9		Beisey P Shattuck	30		Ireland	M	S		Simeon Warner	Louise Hanten	Cerebral hemorrhage
10		George R Eaton	72	2	Whitefield	M	M		Stephen Eaton	Knox	Typhoid fever
16		Jas D Brison	62	24	Maine	M	M	Lumberm	Wm S Brison	Anna Daniels	Consumption
Mch 14		Eliza A W Jones	23		Maine	F	M	Connect'r	C W Whitcomb	Louise Quimby	Pulmonary tuberculosis
Apr 9		Lizzie H Libbey	64	10	Lisbon	F	M	"	Hurley	Smith	Cancer
12		Anna M Brown	26	18	Maine	F	M	"			Cerebritis
14		Ellen Doonan	47	11	Canada	F	w	"	James Craigie	Mary Hicks	Brain and heart disease
May 24		Emily P Crawford	66	2	Canada	F	w	"	Abial Pierce	Lydia Foster	Cerebral
29		Freeman Lindsey	69	11	Maine	M	w	Stage drvr	Eliz Mersevey	Eliz Mersevey	Cerebral effusions
June 18		Marcus W Carroll	66	7	Maine	M	M	Housewife	Wm Lindsey	Octavia Bickford	Disease of brain
19		Sarah P Patch	65	9	D C	F	M		M H Carroll	Nancy Pratt	Malformation
25		Infant Paul		1	Maine	M	M		Stephen Mitchell	Hattie M Paul	Stillborn
July 1		Infant Parsons		1	Lancaster	M	F		Chas Parsons	Cassidy	Spinal sclerosis
15		Lydia M Haley	55	10	Maine	F	M	Housewife	Truew'y Brown	Ardelia Cargil	Bright's disease
Aug 4		H J Cummings	66	8	Vermont	M	M	Pat'nMkr	D W Cummings	Ruth Brown	Heart disease
15		Eliza M Norris	75		Vermont	F	M	Housewife	Wm Morrill	Rachel Morrison	Cerebral effusion
18		Everett Fletcher	51	7	Lancaster	M	M	Lawyer	H A Fletcher	Persis Hunking	Cirrhosis of liver
27		Lizzie H Fletcher	50	19	Lancaster	F	w		W H Heath	Susan Alexand'r	Cholera infantum
28		Chas R Sherwood	8	20	Lancaster	M	M	Housewife	W H Sherwood	Jane Green	Valvular disease of heart
29		Julia L Ha-etline	47	1	Northumberlnd	F	M		Chas Ellis		Typhoid fever
Sept 22		Marcellus Morgan	74	11	New London	M	M	Shoemak'r	L H Morgan	Cynthia Cole	Pernicious anaemia
22		Mary P Trask	53	9	Canada	F	F	Housewife	Peter Powers	Cora Kellum	Inflammation of brain
25		Marion Haley	4	8	Lancaster	F	w		Edwin M Haley		Disease of heart and kidneys
25		Lucy F Colby	76	8	Charlestown	F	w		Eben'z'r Fletcher	Mary Robinson	Cerebral effusions
28		Harold W Coates	44	9	Lancaster	M	M		W Coates	Ginger	Appendicitis
Oct 6		Frank Nallette	44	3	Canada	M	M	Carpenter	Peter Nallette	Dorothy Choate	Disease of heart and kidneys
18		Dan' C Eastman	75	5	Maine	M	M	Farmer	T C Eastman		Cancer of stomach
24		Lucy Rogers	75	7	Vermont	F	w			Eliza Nichols	Consumption
27		Eliza Silsby	71	6	Vermont	F	w	Housewife	Alvin J Clark	Lydia Crane	Bright's and heart disease
Nov 31		Ardele E Goodall	28	11	Lancaster	F	F	"	Daniel Barker	Eliza Nichols	Heart disease
Dec 5		Lydia C Grant	64	3	Vermont	F	M		Nathan Call		Senility
25		Samuel S Call	76	10	Vermont	M	M	Blacksmith	Luke Woodward	Howard	
24		Harriet Whitney	86	1	Maine	F	w				

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